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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vincent E. Hummel

Serial No.: 09/535,765

Filed: March 28, 2000

For: **BRANCH PREDICTOR WITH
SATURATING COUNTER AND
LOCAL BRANCH HISTORY TABLE
WITH ALGORITHM FOR UPDATING
REPLACEMENT FIELDS OF
MATCHING TABLE ENTRIES
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Examiner: David J. Huisman

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed January 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.